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Applicant : J. Phillip Horne
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Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Response is hereby made to the Office action of January 3, 2006.

Please provide a one-month Extension of Time up to and including June 20, 2006, to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$60.00 and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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